



# MARTINIQUE



**ISO Country Code – MQ**

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### **Designated Authorities**

#### **Civil Aviation Authority**

Ministere Des Transports, De L'Equipement, Du Tourisme Et De La Mer.  
Direction Generale De L'Aviation Civile  
50, rue Henry Farman  
75720 Paris Cedex 15  
France

Tele: 01 58 09 43 21  
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AFS: L F P S Y A Y N  
Telex: AVIACIV 200142

#### **Security**

Direction De La Securite De : 'Aviation Civile  
50, rue Henry Farman  
75720 Paris Cedex 15  
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AFS: L F P S Y A Y N  
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#### **Communication and Navigation**

Direction Des Services De La Navigation Aerienne  
50, rue Henry Farman  
75720 Paris Cedex 15  
France

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Fax: 01 58 09 49 03

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#### **Safety**

Direction Des Operations  
9, rue Champagne  
91200 Atis-Mons  
France

Tele: 01 69 57 60 00  
Fax: 01 69 57 73 73

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**Meteorology**

Meteo France  
1 Quai Branly  
75340 Paris Cedex  
France

Tele: 01 45 56 71 71  
Fax: 01 45 56 70 05

**Customs**

Ministère de l'Economie, des Finances et de l'Industrie  
Direction Générale des Douanes et Droits Indirects  
23 bis, rue de l'Université  
75007 Paris  
France

Tele: 01 40 04 04 04  
Fax: 01 55 04 65 58

**Health**

Ministère de la Santé et des Solidarités  
Direction Générale de la Santé  
(Bureau SD5)  
14, avenue Duquesne  
75350 Paris 07 SP  
France

Tele: 01 40 56 60 00  
Fax: 01 40 56 40 56

**Airport Fees**

Direction de la Régulation Economique  
Sous-direction des aéroports  
Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile  
50, rue Henry Farman  
75720 Paris Cedex 15  
France

Tele: 01 58 09 43 21  
Fax: 01 58 09 41 42

**Police**

Direction Centrale de la Police aux Frontières  
8, rue de Penthièvre  
75008 Paris  
France

Tele: 01 49 27 41 12/28  
Fax: 01 42 65 15 85

### **Search and Rescue**

Centre Secondaire de Recherches et de Sauvetage (RSC)  
Aérodrome de Pointe A Pitre – Le Raizet  
BP 460  
97159 Pointe A Pitre  
Guadeloupe

Tele: 05 90 48 21 43  
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AFS: TFFRYCYX

Centre Secondaire de Recherches et de Sauvetage (RSC)  
Aérodrome Martinique Aime Cesaire  
97232 Lamentin  
Martinique

Tele: 0596 42 25 24 (24 Hours)  
Fax: 0596 51 65 58 – 0596 51 10 63

AFS: TFFFYCYZ

### **Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

SERVICE DE L'INFORMATION AERONAUTIQUE  
8, Avenue Roland Garros - CS 90048  
33693 MERIGNAC CEDEX

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05 57 92 57 92 (BNI-NOF)  
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SFA (AFS): L F F A Y N Y X

Email: [sia-direction@aviation-civile.gouv.fr](mailto:sia-direction@aviation-civile.gouv.fr)

### **International NOTAM Offices**

INTERNATIONAL NOTAM OFFICE - CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION  
PIARCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PORT OF SPAIN  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, WI

AFS: TTPPYNYX  
Telex: NOF PORT OF SPAIN

### **French Embassy to the United States**

Martinique is one of four territories that comprise the French West Indies. The Embassy of France is located on 4101 Reservoir Road, N.W. Washington DC 20007

Tel: (202) 944 6000

<http://ambaFrance-us.org>

## United States Embassy to France

The U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown, Barbados has consular responsibility over the island of Martinique.

<http://barbados.usembassy.gov/index.html>

## Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

### Airports of Entry

[TFFF](#)      [Martinique Aime Cesaire](#)

### Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

### Entry Requirements (Departing U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at Martinique Aime Cesaire airport

The following entry documents are required:

*Passengers -*

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) for stays longer than 3 months

*Pilots - Same as passengers*

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

*Aircraft –*

- Valid airworthiness certificate
- Aircraft registration certificate
- Licenses and qualifications of crew
- Specific operating instructions for the equipment, especially those relating to rescue operations
- Aircraft log book
- Flight manual
- Copy of Flight Plan
- Applicable navigation charts
- Three copies of the General Declaration

#### **Exit Requirements (Departing Martinique)**

- Same documents as required for Entry (see Aircraft- above)
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry
- Depart from Martinique Aime Cesaire airport
- Three Copies of the General Declaration

#### **Additional Flight Information**

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

#### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

Two way VHF radio

Mode C transponder

Navigation equipment appropriate to the route flown

DME for IFR flight

ACAS for large and/or turbine powered

Life jacket for each occupant

If 100nm from coast for single engine or 200 nm for multi-engine, the following equipment is required: A floatable, watertight emergency beacon, Lifeboats to accommodate all aboard. Each lifeboat must include:

- Standard large size signaling mirror
- Two red parachute flares
- Electric lamp which operates on contact with the water, or
- A watertight electric lamp
- One liter of fresh water per person
- At least 300 grams of fluorocene in waterproof container

### **Technical Stop/ Overflight**

There are no restrictions to any technical stop or overflight for U.S. aircraft.

### **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

A preliminary clearance request must be made to the following:

Civil Aviation Authority (DGCA)  
Direction du Transport Aerien (DTA)  
Bureau des Services Internationaux (SDT1)  
50, rue Henry Farman  
75720 PARIS CEDEX 15 - France

Tele: 01 58 09 36 38/39 62

Fax: 01 58 09 38 65

The request should be received ten days before the date of the flight or one month before the date for a series of flights. The request should be made on Form B (Appendix II) as found in the French Antilles AIP, page Gen 1.2-3

### **Private Flights**

Information mentioned in the flight plan is usually accepted as an arrival notice by the French authorities.

### **Float Planes**

All seaplanes or amphibious aircraft used as seaplanes must be equipped with:

- A life jacket or an equivalent individual device for each person on board, easily accessible
- An anchor
- A sea anchor, if one is necessary to assist in maneuvering

### **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM staff is unaware of any requirements for LSA aircraft in Martinique

### **Fees**

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, passengers, fueling, taxes and other services. Contact the following for details:

Direction de la Régulation Economique  
Sous-direction des aéroports  
Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile  
50, rue Henry Farman  
75720 Paris Cedex 15  
France

Tele: 01 58 09 43 21

Fax: 01 58 09 41 42

## **Fuel**

Jet A1 and 100LL Avgas are available at Martinique Aime Cesaire airport.

## **Night VFR**

Flying VFR between sunset and sunrise is approved in Martinique

## **Island Hopping**

Each Island in the Caribbean may be its own sovereign nation. Please refer to specific country information prior to flying to other islands within the Caribbean.

## **Aeronautical Charts**

Some Caribbean Aeronautical charts are available from the FAA's AeroNav Products, [http://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/flight\\_info/aeronav/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/). Additional navigation charts are available from the free on-line AIP (see Links) or contact:

SERVICE DE L'INFORMATION AERONAUTIQUE  
8, avenue Roland Garros BP 245  
33698 MERIGNAC cedex  
France

Tel: 05 57 92 56 68  
Fax: 05 57 92 56 69

## **U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices**

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## **Country Specific Travel Information**

### **Public Health Requirements**

*Aircraft* – Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – Yellow fever vaccination is required for travelers arriving from an area declared as contaminated by yellow fever in the WHO epidemiological report. The vaccination should be less than 10 years and more than 10 days.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/martinique.htm>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/en/>



## Public Holidays

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The following public holidays are observed in the France and its territories:

New Year's Day	Jan 01
Easter Sunday	Apr 08
Easter Monday	Apr 09
Labor Day	May 01
V. day 1945	May 08
Ascension Thursday	May 17
Whit (Pentecost) Sunday	May 27
Whit (Pentecost) Monday	May 28
Bastille Day	Jul 14
Assumption	Aug 15
All Saints Day	Nov 01
Armistice Day	Nov 11
Christmas	Dec 25

Special public holidays in French Antilles and French Guiana

Lundi Gras	Feb 20
Mardi Gras	Feb 21
Ash Wednesday	Feb 22
Good Friday	Apr 06
Abolition of slavery	May 22
Abolition of slavery	May 27
Abolition of slavery	Jun 10
Defunct day	Nov 02

### .Pets

Dogs and cats require a health certificate issued by a veterinary in the country of origin issued no more than three days before arrival. It must specify that an anti-rabic vaccination is at least one month old and less than six months old before entry.

## Additional Links

U.S. Dept of State: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1746.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1746.html)

CIA World Fact Book: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rn.html>

Official Government Vacation Planning Guide: <http://www.martinique.org/>

## Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)

<https://www.sia.aviation-civile.gouv.fr/aip/enligne/fr/AIP%20CAR-SAM-NAMframeset.htm>